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THE laſt Poſt from France brought over *the Paſtoral Inſtruction drawn up by thoſe of the Aſſembly of the Prelates who accepted the Pope's Bull condemning Father Queſnel's New Teſtament in French with moral Reflexions &c.* In a former Courant an Extract was given of ſome of the 101 Propoſitions which that Bull condemns, particularly theſe following.

Prop. 79. *'Tis profitable and neceſſary in all times, all places, and for all ſorts of Perſons, to ſtudy and know the Spirit, Pity, and Myſteries of the holy Scripture.*

80. *The reading of the holy Scripture is for all.*

81. *The ſacred obſcurity of the word of God is no reaſon for the Laity to diſpenſe with themſelves from reading it.*

83. *It is an Illuſion to perſwade ones ſelf, that the Knowledge of the Myſteries of Religion, muſt not be imparted to Women by the reading of the ſacred Books. The abuſe of Scripture and Hereſies are not ſprung from the Simplicity of Women, but from the proud Knowledge of Men.*

84. *To ſnatch the New Teſtament out of the Hands of Chriſtians, or to keep it ſhut unto them, by depriving them of the Means of underſtanding it, is to ſhut unto them the Mouth of Chriſt.*

85. *To forbid Chriſtians the reading of the holy Scripture, eſpecially of the Goſpel, is to forbid the uſe of Light to the Children of Light, and to make them ſuffer a ſort of Excommunication.*

We ſhall here give an Extract of what is ſaid in the *Paſtoral Inſtruction* touching the foregoing Propoſitions.

'It were to be wiſhed that every body were capable of reading the Holy Scripture with Edification; we acknowledge the reading of it might be very beneficial to Perſons of both Sexes, who are able to make good uſe of it, who read with a ſincere Deſire to profit by it, with a Mind humble and docile to the Counſels of their Paſtors, and in Dependence on their lawful Superiours.

'But we are very far from thinking *that 'tis profitable and neceſſary in all times, all places, and for all ſorts of Perſons*; that is to ſay, without Exception of thoſe who are ignorant, unſteady and inconſtant in the Faith, to read indiſtinctly all the Scripture: We are far from thinking, that the Superiours have not a Right to fordid the reading of the Scripture in certain Circumſtances; and that ſuch a Prohibition is to *ſhut the Mouth of Jeſus Chriſt, to deprive of Light the Children of Light, and to make them ſuffer a ſort of Excommunication.*

'These extravagant Propoſitions are condemned by the ſame Authorities which adviſe the reading of the holy Scriptures. We read in the Second Epiſtle of St. Peter *That there are in the Epiſtles of St. Paul ſome things hard to be underſtood, which they that are unlearned and unſtable, wreſt, as they do alſo other Scriptures unto their own Deſtruction.* St. Gregory, far from allowing every one of the faithful to read indifferently the Sacred Books, would have even Preachers themſelves, when they are expounding to the People the Word of God, to paſs over in Silence what might be above the Comprehenſion of their Auditors; which he corroborates by that Paſſage of St. Paul to the Corinthians, *I gave you Milk to drink, and not Meat.*

'The Malice of Hereticks has ſometimes conſtrained the Churches of France to take the divine Scriptures out of the Hands of the faithful; which they would not have done, had they not had a Right to do it. Thus did the Council of Toulouze in 1228 on Occaſion of the Albigenſes; and in this was imitated by the Councils of Narbonne, Cambray, and Bordeaux at the Time when Calvin's Hereſy began to appear; and theſe are inconteſtible Proofs of this Authority of the Church. *We forbid*, ſay the Fathers of the Council of Toulouze, (Can. 14.) *the Laity to have the Books of the old and new Teſtament, except the Pſalter, or the Breviary for divine Worſhip; but we moſt ſtrictly forbid their having even theſe tranſlated into the vulgar Tongue.*

'It is certain, dear Brethren, that if the reading of the holy Scripture is of it ſelf very profitable and ſalutary, yet it may be forbidden ſometimes, as in fact it has in certain Circumſtances; that the Biſhops have a Right not to allow the reading of it, or to take it from thoſe who might make a bad Uſe of it; that it ought not to be read, but with Subordination due to Superiours; and that the Author (F. Queſnel's) Propoſitions are juſtly condemned, becauſe they tend to deſtroy the Submiſſion, which the faithful owe in this point to the Authority of their lawful Paſtors.

A Letter from a Vaudois at Berne, to a Friend at the Hague. Dated the 13th of March 1714.

*Sir,*

'’TIS well known to you how on the 23d of May in the Year 1694 his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy, now King of Sicily, publiſhed a ſolemn Edict in Favour of his Subjects of the Valleys (commonly called the Vaudois), in which he declared, That he had been obliged in 1686 to expell his faithful Subjects from their Valleys, by the preſſing and oft-repeated Inſtances of a neighbouring Potentate; "and proteſted (to uſe the very Terms of the Edict) that he had done nothing againſt his Subjects of the Valleys of his own voluntary Motion, but had been put upon it by the King of France; but being convinced that they were faithful Subjects, and being beſides ſollicited by the King of Great-Britain and by the States-General of the United Netherlands, he had thought fit for all thoſe Reaſons, not to delay any longer to receive them into Grace. You cannot but remember likewiſe, how his Royal Highneſs, to give the greater Weight to this Edict and render it irrevocable, cauſed it to be regiſtred at Turin, (which Formality had not before been obſerved with reſpect to former Declarations granted to the Vaudois, often perſecuted and as often reſtored to Favour.) Yet we ſee with Grief, that our poor Churches of the Valleys of Lucerne and Prajelas are begun to be perſecuted anew.

'’Tis not to be imagined, that the King of Sicily has forgotten the Services which our Vaudois have rendred him with ſo much Zeal and Succeſs, nor the ſolemn Promiſes he has often reiterated to them, even juſt before his Departure for Sicily; but ſo it is that M. Guiot of the Valley of Prajelas having been ſent for to Turin, was put under Arreſt there for a Month, and is thence ſent to the Caſtle of Bielle. M. Perron the Phyſician, Borel, Griot, Tiſſeraud, and Chalier, have had the like Uſage, and been ſent to ſeveral Forts ſeparate from each other, for having put in Schoolmaſters contrary to the good liking of their Pariſh Prieſts. Others are in Dungeons at Pignerol, on pretence of their apoſtatizing from the Romiſh Faith, into which

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'they were baptized formerly by Force. M. de 'Turin is impriſoned there, becauſe at an Election 'of Conſuls, he oppoſed the Chuſing of Roman-'Catholicks. We have Need of the Prayers of 'the faithful, &c.

*London*, March 22.

On Saturday South Sea Stock was 85 one quarter to 85 one half. Bank 119. India 121 three quarters to 122 one half, at which Price the Transfer-Book, in order to a Dividend, was ſhut. African 41.

At the Cockpit by the Bowling-Green behind Gray's-Inn-Walk, this preſent Monday, being the 22d of March, will be ſeen the Royal Sport of Cock fighting, between the Gentlemen of Northamptonſhire and the Gentlemen of Yorkſhire: And to Morrow begins the Match, and continues all the Week, for 2 Guineas a Battle, and 20 Guineas the odd Battle. Note, There will be a Battle down exactly at 3 of the Clock.

Stopt on Thurſday the 18th of this Inſtant March, by Benjamin Hoare, Goldſmith, without Aldgate, one Silver Spoon. Whoever can tell the Mark, and paying the Charges, may have it again.

Stopt (ſuppoſing to be ſtolen) 5 Kettle Copper Covers, whereof 3 of them hath broad Arrows upon them: Any Perſon upon Proof of a Right to them, may have them of Mr. Samuel Malone, Brazier, in Little Tower ſtreet, paying the Charges of Advertiſing, &c.

Loſt on Friday laſt the 19th Inſtant, from Richard Farmer in Bow-lane, Two Pieces of Callico printed Red and glazed: One ſmall, the other large Print, marked with an S with an I in the Middle. Whoever brings them to the ſaid Richard Farmer, or gives Notice of them, ſo as they may be had again, ſhall have 2 Guineas Reward, and no Queſtions asked: Or if offered to be ſold or pawn'd, you are deſired to ſtop them, and you ſhall have the ſaid Reward of 2 Guineas.

Dropt about a Week ago, ſomewhere in Weſtminſter, a Gold repeating Watch, in a Chagreen Caſe ſtudded with Gold, and a Duke's Coronet on it, the Watch made by Mr. Quair, having ſeveral Seals with Coats of Arms hanging at a Gold Chain. Whoever brings theſe to Sir Richard Hoar's near Temple Bar, ſhall receive Ten Pounds.

Loſt the 19th Inſtant, a Green Vellum Pocket-Book, (near the Eaſt India-houſe) having in it three Bonds of the Sword-Blade Company, of 100l. each, N° 351, 359, 381, and alſo a Bill of Exchange drawn by Allcorn and Mitchell upon Mr. Peter Perre, for 117 l. 15s. and alſo a Receipt of South Sea Loan paid by Magnus Harwell on the 11th of September 1713, for 250 l. which ſeveral Papers are of no Uſe but to the Owner, Payment being ſtopt of all. Whoever brings them to Mr. Edw. Howſe at the Lodge in Newgate, or to the Widow at the Eaſt India Coffee-houſe in Leaden-hall-ſtreet, ſhall have 4 Guineas Reward, and no Queſtions asked.

The New Stables at Epſom in Surrey, a Leaſe of 15 Years and upwards, is now to be diſpoſed of, being in good Repair and well Cuſtomed. If any Perſon is deſirous of the ſaid Place, let them Enquire of Mr. Miles at Jonathan's Coffee-houſe in Exchange Alley, or at Deverax Watſon's at the New Stables aboveſaid.

At Bloſſom's-Inn in Lawrence-lane, is to be diſpoſed of, a Parcel of extraordinary Hams, as good as Weſtphalia, at 6d. per Pound, likewiſe dry'd Tongues; being the diſpoſer is obliged to return into the Country very ſpeedily.

The Books of Prints, and other Curioſities, with the Paintings, contained in Bibliotheca Salm[illegible], will be ſold by Auction at St. Paul's Coffee-houſe, next Door to Dean's Court, the Weſt End of St. Paul's, this Day the 22d of March, beginning at four a Clock, deſigning to ſell by Day-light. By Thomas Ballard, Bookſeller, at the Riſing-Sun in Little-Britain. The Sale concludes this Evening.

### For SALE by RETALE,

Bourdeaux Brandy, Canary, Cask and Flask new Florence, Red and White French Wines, and Port Wines, all Neat, as it was imported. A great Quantity of all ſorts of the ſaid Brandy, and Wines fit to Bottle, lying in 3 large Vaults in Suffolk-lane in Cannon-ſtreet, under the late Dwelling-Houſe of Mr. Nathaniel Wood, near Merchant-Taylor's School. The Brandy is to be ſold at 16 s. per Gallon. Canary at 7 s. per Gallon. New Cask Florence at 9 s. 6 d. per Gallon. Ditto in Flasks at 2 s. per Flask. Port Wine at 5 s. per Gallon. French Claret at 8 s. per Gallon. French White Wine at 6 s. 6 d. per Gallon. Note, That no leſs Quantity than a Gallon is to be ſold, and that at the ſame Place there is a parcel of extraordinary Roſoſolis of all ſorts, newly come from France, at 1 s. per Bottle.

To Morrow the 23d Inſtant, will begin a Sale of very valuable Books (by Retale, a very Reaſonable Price being fix'd on the firſt Leaf of each Book) at the Hanover Coffee-houſe in Finch lane in Cornhil. N. B. The Sale to continue 3 Days, and no longer, to begin at 8 a Clock. Written Catalogues of the whole may be ſeen at Mr. Betteſworth's on London Bridge, Mr. Cliff's near Mercer's-Chappel, Mr. Humphrey's at the Hat and Star in St. Paul's Church-Yard, Mr. Bickerton's at the Roſe and Crown in Little Britain, Mr. Illed's againſt St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleetſtreet, Bookſellers, and at the Place of Sale.

A Collection of extraordinary Original Paintings, of the moſt celebrated Maſters, viz. Paulo Veroneſe, Guid Rheni, Petri, Spagnoletti, Nicola and Gaſpar Pouſſin, Carlo Moratt, Luca Jordano, Claude Lorain, Le Brun, Mano de Fiori, Ph. Wouwerman, Bourdon, Pr. Mola, Bottenhamer, G. Dow, Teniers, and others, lately brought from beyond Sea; will be ſold by Auction, on Wedneſday the 24th Inſtant, at the Green Door in the Little-Piazza in Covent Garden; where Catalogues may be had, and the Pictures view'd two Days before the Sale.

A conſiderable Parcel of Mercery Goods will be ſold at Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Exchange Alley, on Thurſday the 25th Inſtant, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon; and are to be ſeen at the Publick-Sale-Warehouſe on the Royal-Exchange, till the time of Sale.

The Library of George London, Eſq; late chief Gardiner to Her Majeſty: Being a choice Collection of very valuable Books in Hiſtory, Divinity, Husbandry, Gardening, and other Polite Learning, ſeveral large Paper, curious Cuts, and gilt: Will be ſold at Exeter-Exchange in the Strand, the fair way, (the Price put in each Book) this Day the 22d Inſtant, from 9 in the Morning till 6 at Night. The Sale to continue 2 Days, and no longer. Catalogues may be had of Mr. King in Weſtminſter-Hall, Mr. Graves in St. James's-ſtreet, Mr. Stokoe at the Mews Gate, Mr. Mears and Mr. Brown without Temple-Bar, Mr. Innys in St. Paul's Church-Yard, Mr. Crouch in Cornhil, and at the Place of Sale.

The fine Collection of Original Pictures, intended for Sale on Friday, at Mr. Gouge's at the Golden Head in the Little-Piazza near James-ſtreet in Covent-Garden, is (at the deſire of ſeveral People of Quality) put off till to Morrow the 23d Inſtant, where the Pictures may ſtill be view'd and Catalogues had till the Day of Sale, which will begin exactly at 11 a-Clock.

### For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wedneſday the 24th Inſtant, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 5 in the Afternoon, (only one Cask in a Lott) viz. 17 Pipes of excellent New White Malmſey Maderas Wine, Rich, Racy, and of the true Flavour: And 16 Pipes of New Vidonia White, a good, neat, and entire Parcel, imported by the William Sloop, Joſeph Berry Maſter, juſt landed; now in a Warehouſe N° 41, up one Pair of Stairs over the Old Compting-Houſe at Botolph-wharf, between London-Bridge and Billingſgate. 15 Hhds of excellent New French Pontack Claret, of the right Flavour, neat, an entire Parcel; in a Vault at Wiggin's-Key, between Billingſgate and the Cuſtom-Houſe. 20 Half Cheſts and 7 Cheſts of excellent New Red and right Canty Florence Wines, deep, bright, ſtrong, freſh and fine; at the Houſe of Mr. Juſ. Willſon, Merchant, in Pudding lane. And 7 whole and 12 half Cheſts of excellent New Red and right Canty Florence Wines, deep, bright, freſh and fine; at the Houſe of Mr. Juſhua Willſon at the Golden-Ball near White-Hart Court in Fenchurch-ſtreet. To be ſeen and taſted this Day and to Morrow from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Wedneſday, as above, till the time of Sale. To be ſold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Tower-ſtreet.

### For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Thurſday the 8th of April, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, (only 4 Cask of Wine, or Cheſt of New Citron in a Lott) viz. The entire Cargo of the Sloop Jacob and Jael, Capt. Charles Richards, directly from the Maderas, imported by Mr. Abraham Mendez, Senior, Merchant; conſiſting of about 82 Pipes of excellent New White Malmſey Maderas Wine, Rich, Racy, of a delicate Flavour, and very ſtrong: And about 21 Pipes of excellent New White Vidonia Maderas Wine, very ſtrong and fine; (N.B. The aboveſaid Wines were choſen out of the beſt Vineyards in the Maderas aforeſaid;) neat, and entire Parcels, juſt landed at Smart's-Key: And 8 Cheſts of New Citron, ſuperfine: Now in a Cellar and Warehouſes at Smart's-Key aforeſaid, between Billingſgate and the Cuſtom-Houſe-Key. To be ſeen and taſted on Monday, Tueſday, and Wedneſday, the 5th, 6th, and 7th, from 7 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Thurſday, as above, till the time of Sale.

### For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Thurſday the 25th Inſtant, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, 16 Jars of excellent Sweet Florence Oyl, of a large Size, and 24 Hhds of very good French Claret, being bright, ſtrong and very fine, of the true Flavour, and fit for Bottling. The aforeſaid Oyls lye in a Vault in Mincing-Lane, near Clothworkers-Hall, and the Wines lye in a Vault in Seething-lane, between Barkin Church and Black-Raven-Court, where they may be ſeen and taſted 3 Days before the Sale. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale, at Sam's and the Bluecoat near the Cuſtom Houſe, Man's Coffee houſe at Charing-Croſs, at Oliver's Coffee houſe at Weſtminſter Hall-Gate, and at the Place where the ſaid Oyls and Wines lye. To be ſold by Sam. Eyre, Broker, who is to be ſpoke with daily on the Spaniſh-Walk in Exchange time, and before and after at the Place of Sale.

Mr. BROOKE gives Notice, That he has now opened the Vaults which he formerly had in Freeman's-Yard in Cornhil, where there is good Accommodation for Eating and Drinking; for the Sale of Neat natural Wines by Wholeſale and Retail, viz. Red and White Port at 18d. per Quart, 5 s. 8 d. per Gallon; Canary and Mountain 2 s. per Quart, 7 s. 8 d. per Gallon, and reaſonable Allowance by the Pipe or Hogſhead. Note, His Wines at the Bumper Tavern in James ſtreet, Covent-Garden, and at his French Wine Vault in Park-Place St. James's-ſtreet, are ſold at the Prices formerly advertiſed; at the ſaid Places Carcavalla Wine is now ſold at 2 s. per Quart.

### BOOKS.

A ſmall Parcel of very ſcarce Books in all Languages, of the beſt and rareſt Editions, Ancient MSS. Ancient Prints, ſome of the fineſt Moderns, with ſeveral Original Pictures. Which will be ſold by Auction, on Thurſday the 25th Inſtant, beginning at 4 a-Clock in the Afternoon, (deſigning to ſell by Day-light) at St. Paul's Coffee-houſe, the Weſt end of St. Paul's, by Tho. Ballard, Bookſeller, at the Riſing-Sun in Little-Britain, where Catalogues may be had, as alſo at the Place of Sale. NB. The Books, &c. may be view'd the Day before the Sale.

Whereas Mr. Beon's Departure from this Kingdom will be very ſuddenly, he hereby informs the Curious, that he will Sell his Collection of Pictures (by ſeveral of the beſt Maſters) on Wedneſday the 7th of April next, at the 3 Chairs at the Corner of the Little-Piazza, Covent-Garden. Which ſaid Collection he has for above 20 Years been carefully Collecting, both at Home and in ſeveral Parts beyond Sea. The ſaid Pictures may be ſeen Monday and Tueſday before the Sale, and ſo ſoon as the ſaid Collection is Sold, he will Sell his Prints, Drawings, and other Curioſities, of which further Notice ſhall be given in the publick Prints.

### Juſt Publiſhed,

A Commentary on the Prophet Iſaah. By W. Lowth, B. D. Prebendary of Wincheſter. Printed for W. Taylor at the Ship in Pater-Noſter-Row, and H. Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-Yard: Where may be had the Author's Directions for the profitable Reading of the Scriptures. N. B. The aforeſaid Commentary is printed in Quarto of the ſame Size with Bp. Patrick's Volume, and is a Continuation thereof.

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